

### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Edwards Lifesciences Corporation

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Entitled: **MULTIPLE LUMEN ACCESS DEVICE HAVING A MULTIFUNCTION ADAPTER AND METHOD OF USE**

Edwards Lifesciences, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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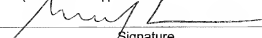
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